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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/580,485) Art Unit: 2813
Filed: May 30, 2000) Examiner: A. Sarkar
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
AN ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE) Date: January 10, 2002

CORRECTION TO PRIOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

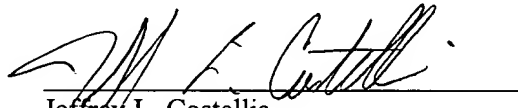
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Applicants have identified a typographical error in a Form PTO-1449 that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2001. In particular, Japanese Application No. 2000-340798 was incorrectly listed as 200-340798.

In order to correct this error, Applicants enclose a new Form PTO-1449 to correctly cite the Japanese Application No. as 200-340798. The reference was previously submitted, and therefore, Applicants have not attached additional copies of this reference. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner initial and date the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of this reference and disregard Form PTO-1449 previously submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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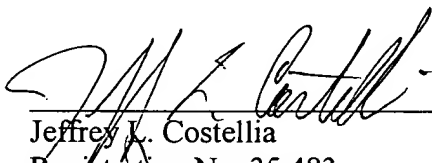
**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the Official Action mailed December 5, 2001. The Official Action did not, however, include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 25, 2001. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of October 25, 2001 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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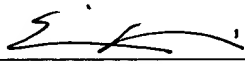
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Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). The requisite fee of \$180.00 is also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2154).

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